

Application No. 10/553,940  
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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

A replacement sheet is provided herewith for Fig. 21. The replacement sheet is filed to identify the dynamized bores with numerals 32a and 32b, and the non-dynamized bores with numerals 34a and 34b. Fig. 21 of the original application identified the dynamized bores as 34a and 34b, and the non-dynamized bores as 32a and 32b.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment and that the new claims be considered when the application is examined on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this matter, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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